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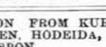
STEAM TO LONDON FROM KURRACHEE, CALLING AT ADEN, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, ALGIERS, AND LISBON.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited) will despatch the S. S. ARCOT, 1782 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander F. M. Burke, as above, from Kurrachee, on SATURDAY, the 7th April 1877.

The Arcot is fitted in the usual style of the Company's vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 31 First-class Passengers and 12 Second-class.

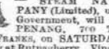
The Steamers leaving Bombay on FRIDAY, the 30th March and on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, for Kurrachee, can carry forward Cargo and Passengers for transfer to the Arcot.

For Freight or Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 26th December 1876.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PENANG, 700 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander T. H. Franks, on SATURDAY, the 31st March 1877, at 4 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

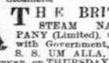
Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

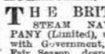


THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. UM ALLA, 84 Tons, 140 H.P., Commander R. L. Turner, on THURSDAY, the 5th April, 1877 at 4 P.M., for the PERSIAN GULF ports touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO BUSREH and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the Fair Season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 A.M.

The S. S. AKOLA, 572 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander T. M. Williams, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd April 1877, at 10 A.M., calling at Veraval, Fore Bunder, Mangrole and Ootch Mandvie.

The S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, 140 H. P., Commande R. L. Turner, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th April 1877, at 4 P.M.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, *of each month*, on the 1st

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£19 7	.... £14	.... £4	Without food.
Suez	36	 22	 8	
Port Said	38	 24	 9	
Messina	45	 34	 14	including Wines
Naples	50	 34	 14	
Leghorn	50	 34	 14	
Genoa	50	 34	 14	
Marseilles	52	 35	 14-10	

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

FREIGHT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

PERSIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 31st March 1877.
SUMATRA to sail on SUNDAY 1st April 1877.
ASSIRIA to sail on SUNDAY, 15th April 1877.
BATAVIA, to sail on TUESDAY 1st May 1877.
INDIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 27th May 1877.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st June 1877.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9, Hummum Street.

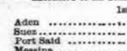
Bombay, 20th January 1877.

LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE MAGNIFICENT STEAMER PEMBROKE,

2,411 Ton, 400 Horse-power,

To Sail about the end of April.



THIS Splendid Steamer fitted with every comfort and convenience offers a favourable opportunity for intending passengers.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL..... Rs. 500
Do. SUEZ..... „ 350

Exclusive of Wines, &c., which can be procured on board at Moderate prices. For passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.,

Bombay, 16th March 1877. Passenger Agents.

BOMBAY TO HAVRE, VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE First Class Steamer MINERVA, 1,589 Tons Dogrister, Captain Blacklaw, will sail 10th April. Very superior accommodation for Six First Class Passengers.

FARE—Rs. 400, without Wines. Apply to

McCULLOCH, BEYTS & Co., Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamer POLLUCE, 2,700 Tons, and 250 H.P., Captain G. Raugesa, will sail from BOMBAY to TRIESTE on the 10th April 1877.

She will be followed by the

S.S. ETTORE, 3,800 Tons, 400 H.P., on 10th May 1877.

These Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess, and have superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 350	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 8
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 0

The S. S. POLLUCE will coincide at Port Said with the A. H. Lloyd's Mail steamer for Constantople via Syria.

For through tickets apply to the undersigned.

The following extra steamers will be despatched to Trieste.

S.S. CASTOR, 2,900 Tons, 300 H.P., on the 30th April 1877
S.S. MEMFI 2,680 „ 250 „ „ 20th May „
S.S. TEBE, 2,689 „ 250 „ „ 30th May „

Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

JOSEPH JANNI, Agent.

Bombay Green, 21st March 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
— PERA	2119	450	Geo. Hyde	2nd April.
S. MIRZAPORE	3768	600	A. Parish	9th do.
— SIAM	3090	500	N. W. Hazlewood	16th do.
S. MALWA	2934	450	P. S. Tomlin	23rd do.
— NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	30th do.
S. ASSAM	3043	500	N. St. wart	7th May.
— THIBET	2594	400	G. F. Cates	14th do.
S. SURAT	3141	530	G. C. Burne	21st do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked S. proceed direct to Southampton; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 24th February 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 3rd April 1877, at 5 P. M., from Mazagon,

THE P. and O. Co.'s S.S. ZAMBESI, (2,431 Tons and 370 H. P.), Captain A. Symons, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium, the Officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 31st March 1877.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 20th March 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports calling at Galle),

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	
TANJORE	2263 450	Capt W. H. Pockley 31st Mar. at 5 P. M.
TRAVANCORE	1900 350	Capt W. Barratt 28th April at 3 P. M.
BANGALORE	2 63 500	Capt G. N. Hector 14th May at 3 P. M.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th March 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES & LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE S.S. EUROPA, Capt. Harris, will sail on WEDNESDAY, the 18th April. She will be followed by the—

S. S. ITALIA,

2,245 Tons Register and 424 H.P. nominal, on the 2nd May, and by the—

S. S. INDIA,

2,289 Tons Register, 500 H.P. nominal, on the 23rd May, and by the—

S. S. MACEDONIA,

2,272 Tons Register, 486 H.P. nominal, on the 6th June.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

TO NAPLES ..... Rs. 400
TO LIVERPOOL ..... Rs. 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance and tender any information required by the Passengers.

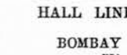
For passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 21st March 1877.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



S. CHILDWALL HALL, Captain Throaxther, will sail on the 4th April. This steamer is already full but she will be followed by he

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL, Captain James Shaw, On the 21st April, and by the

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL, Captain Kenneth Hore, On the 19th May.

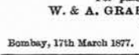
For passage, apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & COMPANY, or to KING, KING & Co.

Bombay, 17th March 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM TO SUEZ AND THE WESTERN PORTS OF ITALY.
(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)



NOTICE—The Italian Mail Steamer PERSIA, Capt. Merello, will sail as above on SATURDAY (TO-DAY), the 31st March, at 10 A.M. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9 A.M.

C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, AND THE WESTERN PORTS OF ITALY.
(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

NOTICE—The Italian Mail Steamer SUMATRA, Captain Caboara, will sail as above on SUNDAY, the 1st April, at 10 A.M. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9 A.M.

C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.

REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE ESPLANADE THEATRE.

THE NATUCK OOTAJUK MUNDLEE.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, THE 31ST MARCH.

A REPRESENTATION IN GUZERATI OF THE ANCIENT AND WELL KNOWN HINDOO DRAMA,

"NUL DUMIANTI."

Reserved Seat	Rs. 2 0	Second Class	Rs. 0 12
Unreserved Seat	„ 1 0	Third Class	„ 0 8

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN INDIA,

AN ENGLISH CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,

HARLEQUIN MOTHER GOOSE, OR THE GOLDEN EGG;

Translated and adapted for the requirements of a

NATIVE AUDIENCE,

will be performed at the

ELPHINSTONE THEATRE,

GRANT ROAD,

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, 31ST MARCH 1877,

By the Members of the

PARSEE ELPHINSTONE DRAMATIC CLUB.

ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY,

GORGEOUS TRANSFORMATION SCENE,

MAGNIFICENT DRESSES.

Reserved Seats, Rs. 2, to be had at the Theatre.

Doors open at 8 P.M.; Performance commencing at 9 P.M.

BOMBAY NATIVE GENERAL LIBRARY.—The THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Institution will be held in the Hall of the Framjee Cowasjee Institute on FRIDAY, the 6th April 1877, at 5 P.M., to receive the Managing Committee's Report for the year 1876.

The attendance of Donors, Members and Subscribers is requested on the occasion.

SCOTTISH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

—The Undersigned as AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ISSUE POLICIES of INSURANCE on Warehouses, Mills, Merchandise and other Property in Bombay and the neighbourhood on FAVOURABLE TERMS.

C. MACDONALD & Co.

Victoria Buildings, Bombay.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against or being INDEBTED to the ESTATE of the late ANDREAS PETERSON, commonly known by the name of Peter Anderson, Guard G. I. P. R., are requested to SEND in their CLAIMS or PAY their DEBTS to the Undersigned within one month from this date, after which the Estate will be handed over to the Administrator General, Bombay.

A. F. Dobbs.

Judicial Superintendent of Railways, H. H. Nizam's Dominions Shahabad, 29th March 1877.

NOTICE.—SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up to 1 P.M. on the 5th proximo, for the SUPPLY of GRAIN to the Poona Commissariat for Six Months.

Mutt, 3½ lacs.	Wheat (Buxee) 2 lacs.
Coolee, 8 lacs.	Wheat (Canorpattar) 4 lacs.
Gram, 11½ lacs.	

All particulars regarding the contract can be obtained at this office.

W. KEAYS, Captain,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency,
Bombay, Executive Commissariat Office, 28th March 1877.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are hereby informed that on and after SUNDAY next, the first of April 1877, until further notice, PASSENGERS and LUGGAGE will be BOOKED between the following new Stations and all other Stations of this Railway, viz.:—Yeval between Urali and Khedgaon, Borabail between Dhond and Diksal, Kartuzy between Diksal and Pimulwari.

The Up and the Down Passenger and Mixed Trains will stop at these Stations to take up and set down passengers.

Information as to Fares, etc., can be obtained at the Stations, or of the Undersigned.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 29th March 1877.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING, ENGRAVING, &c.

VISITING CARDS, Invitation Cards, Wedding Cards and Envelopes, Cheques, Bills of Lading, Office and Bank Seal, Seals for Stamping Envelopes, &c., engraved to order at moderate prices.

Specimens may be seen at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, 31ST MARCH.

CONTINUED SUCCESS OF MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA, THE CELEBRATED PIANIST, AND THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

ON WHICH OCCASION WILL BE PRODUCED

OFFENBACH'S OPERA BOUFFE, THE PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE. IN THREE ACTS.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

NOBLES.

PRINCE CASSIMIR..... Mr. J. Batson.
RAPHAEL (his son) ..... „ A. Plumpton.
SPARADRAP (tutor to Raphael) ..... „ G. Dell.
LOTTERY KEEPER ..... „ G. Marshall.

MOUNTEBANKS.

CABRIOLO..... Mr. H. Vernon.
TREMOLINI..... „ J. Rollings.
MANILA ..... „ G. Hawkes.
REGINA ..... Mrs. H. Vernon.
ZANETTA..... Miss Elcia May.

MOUNTEBANKS, &c.

Between the First and Second Acts

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA WILL PERFORM

LA TRAVIATA ..... Ascher.

And between the Second and Third Acts

LOCH LOMOND..... Ronville.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 4	Stalls	Rs. 3
Gallery	„ 2	Pit	„ 1

Family Tickets admitting Three to the Dress Circle...Rs. 10

Doors open at 8-30; Commence at 9.

Box Office open at SOUNDY and Co., where Plan may be seen and Seats secured.

*** Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen will not be admitted.

TOWN HALL.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE WILL GIVE A GRAND EVENING CONCERT AT THE ABOVE HALL, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1877, To commence at 9 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Song ..... "Sweet blushing rose"... *A. Plumpton.*
Solo Pianoforte .. "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso"..... *Mendelssohn.*
MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA.
Romanza ..... Sparto Gentil ..... *Donizetti.*
GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.
Song ..... "Ave Maria" ..... *Gounod.*
(With Violin and Harmonium obligato.)
MISS ELCIA MAY.
Duet ..... "The storm hath raised her lamp"..... *Sir J. Benedict.*
MR. H. VERNON AND MR. A. PLUMPTON.
Song ..... "There's no home like my own."..... *Malibran.*
MRS. H. VERNON.
Song ..... "The wreck of the Hesperus. *J. L. Hatton.*
GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.
Solo Pianoforte .... "Scherzo in B flat minor.. *Chopin.*
MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA.

An interval of ten minutes.

PART II.

Duet ..... "The Lilly and the Rose".. *S. Glover.*
MR AND MRS. H. VERNON.
Solo Pianoforte. "Reverie"..... *C. Tasca.*
"Tarantelle"..... *C. Tasca.*
MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA.
Song ..... "Sweet is True Love"... *A. Plumpton.*
MISS ELCIA MAY.
(Accompanied by the Composer.)
Song ..... "The Queen of Nelson"..... *Braham.*
Mr. H. VERNON.
Solo Pianoforte .. "Pesquinade"..... *Gottschalk.*
MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA.
Song ..... "Ye happy Birds"..... *Gumbert.*
MISS ELCIA MAY.
Duet ..... "Sul cenno della Gloria"... *Donizetti.*
GENTLEMAN AMATEURS.
Solo Pianoforte .. "Hibernian Echoes"... *Ronville.*
MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA.

Reserved .....Rs. 4 | Unreserved .....Rs. 2
Area.....Rs. 1

Carriages may be ordered at half past eleven.

Plan may be seen and tickets obtained at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

Notice.—Special Tram Cars will run from Boree Bunder to the Town Hall, to carry passengers to the Concert from the Byculla cars. Special cars will run after the Performance to Byculla and Colaba.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANGLO Swiss condensed milk, genuine, expected by next English Mail. Orders registered at Rs. 22 per case of 4 doz. Tins. Apply to W. J. ESSAI, Forbes Street.

WANTED, a person to PLAY the PIANO THREE EVENINGS a WEEK. Apply at the LONDON TIFFIN ROOMS, opposite the Post Office.

FOR SALE, a Light Mail PHAETON and first rate Grand PIANO by Broadwood. Apply to "J. A. C.," care of this paper.

FOR SALE, in guaranteed good working order two second-hand Engines and Boilers, 5 and 8 H. P. respectively, half cost price. Apply by letter to "MANUFACTURER," care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

JUST RECEIVED, a choice SELECTION of Russia and Morocco Leather Photographic and Scrap Albums, Carte-de-Visite and Cabinet size Fancy Frames; and Rastrick's celebrated Royal Masonic Bouquets. ROWLAND and Co, 19 Meadow Street.

NOTICES.

SHACKLETON & COMPANY, (Late J. C. Shackleton) 45, BOTOPH LANE, LONDON, UNDERTAKE ALL KINDS OF SHIPPING AGENCY ON MODERATE TERMS.

Goods cleared and forwarded to all parts of the World. Freights engaged. Insurances effected, etc., etc., etc.

CAUTION.

J. & F. MARTELL'S BRANDY.

It having come to our knowledge that spurious imitations are imported, Consumers should be careful to see that they obtain the genuine article with our Brand, which is to be had of all respectable Dealers. Agents: Mathew Clark & Sons, 72, Great Tower Street, London.

MARTELL & Co.

HOCKIN'S

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Major F. Scrivener, 33rd Regiment, Deesa, India.
Captain R. M. B. Thomas, Bengal Staff Corps, Bhundhara, near Nagpore, India.
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Bath Sponges..... „	2	8

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, 30TH MARCH 1877.

MARKET closed for the Easter Holidays.

BANK OF MADRAS.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras on 24th March 1877 :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital	50,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits	1,16,54,864	4	10
Other Deposits	80,25,017	0	1
Cash Credits	5,84,015	14	9
Post Bills	56,861	1	0
Reserve Fund	5,25,000	0	0
Rs.	2,58,44,758	4	8

ASSETS.	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver & Notes	1,34,22,868	11	10
Govt. Securities	25,81,859	15	0
Loans	18,54,460	3	7
Account of Credits	11,55,091	0	0
Mercantile Bills discounted	43,05,977	6	8
Dead Stock	2,28,470	4	1
Bills of Exchange	15,71,698	11	6
Due by other Banks	7,14,823	0	0
Rs.	2,58,44,758	4	8

SHIPPING INTELIGENCE.

THE s. s. AUGARIUS, 406 tons, Captain G. A. Kinman, sailed on the 29th instant for Revel with a general cargo.

THE s.v. PARSEE, 1,014 tons, Captain W. Sargent, arrived in harbour on the 29th instant from London (February 24th), via Malta, Port Said and the Suez Canal, with four deck passengers and general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Cowasjee Manneckjee.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain T. M. Williams, arrived in harbour on the 29th instant from Kattiwar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Williams, Mr. Candy, and two hundred and twelve deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. PACHUMBA, 544 tons, Captain J. Melvill, sailed on the 29th instant for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Kurrachee—Mr. Benecke and Lieut. Graves, 33rd Regt. For different ports.—Sixty-three deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. ETHIOPIA, 1,314 tons, Captain J. H. Atkinson, arrived in harbour on the 29th instant from Coast and Calcutta, (March 2nd), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. E. M. Bell, Mr. H. H. Slemmeitz Genl. Walker, Miss. Inglis and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Schlank and two children, Mrs. Dreu, Mr. E. Trollope, Mr. W. V. Hudleston, Mr. W. Mackinlay, Mrs. Richey and two children, Mr. G. M. Macpherson and three servants, Mr. J. Slight, Mr. Goslin, and ninety-two deck passengers.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian Mail steamer Sumatra, Captain Cabosa sailing on the 1st April at 10 A. M. to Genoa and Suez :—For Port Said—Lt. General Lord Mark Kerr and one attendant.—For Genoa—Mr. W. Probyn, Mrs. Probyn and one child, Major F. W. Boileau, Mrs. Boileau, three children, two infants and one ayah, Mrs. Lily Young, and one infant, one European nurse, Mr. Upton, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. P. T. Large, and one friend, Lieut. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery and one infant, one ayah, Col. A. G. Forsyth, Mrs. Forsyth, Dr. Bloomfield, Mrs. Bloomfield, and one servant, Col. R. Johnstone, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs Bocquet and 2 children, Mrs. Miches and one child, Col. A. P. Etheridge, Surgeon-Major McKeller, Surgeon Major Doyle, Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Moss, Mr. Martin Came, Mr Miguel Puig, Mr. H. L. Johnson, Revd. A. Laiter, Mrs. Miches's native servant, and Mr. W. Gillam.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
29	Siam (s)	Haselwood	London, Feb 25
	Parsee (s)	Sargent	London, Feb 24.
	Akola (s)	Williams	Kurrachee, Mar 26.
	Ethiopia (s)	Atkinson	Calcutta, Mar 2.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders	Destination.
29	Vortigern (s)	Reid	Colombo.
	Raphael (s)	Sherman	Havre.
	St. James	Smith	Moulmein.
	Royal Sovereign	Selkirk	Calcutta.
	Ausgarius (s)	Kieman	Revel.
	Pachumba (s)	Melvill	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

The Steamer Persia, Morello, to Genoa, obtained her port clearance on the 29th instant.

The Steamer Ethiopia, to Coast and Calcutta, were entered out for loading on the 29th instant.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.		
25	Queen Victoria (s)	Sangster ..... London, Feb 14.
	Asia (s)	Bellwood (s) ..... Colombo, Mar 19.
	Sultan (s)	Owen ..... Colombo, Mar 19.
	Darien (s)	Bayley ..... Tuticorin, Mar 17.
26	Euxine (s)	White ..... Negapatam, Mar 22.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.			
25	Lady Octavia	.....	.....
	Star of Germany	.....	.....
	Knight of Snowdon	.....	.....
	Merle Blanc	.....	.....
26	Maida (s)	.....	.....
	Commilla (s)	.....	.....

PASSENGERS.

Per Asia—Captain Murray, Mr and Mrs Estrange, Lt Neuman; 89 details R A, Lt Grisserat, Lt Own, Burgh James, Mrs Neuman and child, Mr Prince.
Per Sultan—Mr and Mrs Beer, and Mrs Brown.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Mar.			
28	Peshawur (s)	.....	Southampton.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.			
26	Ava (s)	.....	Bombay, and S. Ports.
	Burmah (s)	.....	Calcutta, and N. Ports.
27	Ivy	.....	London.
28	Peshawur (s)	.....	Calcutta.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per P and O S Peshawur—From Southampton to Madras—Mr and Mrs Branson and Mr and Mrs Winch. From Melbourne to Madras—Miss Macdonald. From Galle to Madras—Colonel Boncroft.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per s s Ava—From Madras to Colombo—Six natives.
Per s s Burmah—From Madras. To Vizagapatam—Col A C Silver, Surgeon F J Farrell, Surgeon W Price. To Calcutta—Mr Robert Hughes.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

County of Caithness—53 bales cotton, Khimjee Luckmedas and Co; 49 bales hemp, Ruttonsey Mooljee; 282 cwts galls and 53 cwts nuxvomica, Ruttonsey Mooljee.
Orifiame—200 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 250 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.
Aldergrove s—80 bales cotton, Lowjee Jairam; 200 bales cotton, Nuseerwanjee Manuckjee and Co,
Donnatter Castle—50 bales wool, Bhimsee Nuthoo; 100 bales cotton, Vurdhma Purmanee and Co.
Khersonese—49 bales hemp, Ruttonsee Mooljee; 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 237 cwts cotton, Purmanund Bhuvan.
Nellie Martin—82 bales wool, Thackersee Gopjiljee; 108 bales wool, Gocouldass Toolsidass; 200 bales cotton, Ramjee Crushnajee and Co; 100 bales cotton, Hurridass Gangjee; 300 bales cotton, Gaddom and Co; 48 bales cotton, Mongjee Mooljee; 100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 55 bales cotton, Venichund Joytadas
Rimaldo s—325 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co; 123 cwts ambabuldee, Moolchund Motichund; 250 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 92 bales cotton, Nathoobhoy Soorchund; 32 bales cotton, Pelly and Co; 800 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Tuscany s—325 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co; 223 cwts coir yarn, Morarjee Nathu.
Childwall Hall s—4,096 cwts wheat, H Clason and Co; 500 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 121 bales wool, Hurjeevan Vussonjee; 35 bales wool, Peel, Cassels and Co; 150 cwts coir yarn. W and Graham and Co; 3,200 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 600 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Pera s—3 cases shawls, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.
J C Stevenson s—185 cwts ambabuldee, Dayabhoy Moolchund; 9 bales hides, Mahomedbhoy Abdoola and Co; 152 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.
Mirzapore s—25 cases cardamons, Hurjeevandass Mohunda s; 4 cases fishmaw, and 8 bales hides Dawood Hassun; 136 bales hides, Luchabhoy Khakee; 2 bales hides, Sallaymahomed Goolamhoosein; 75 bales cotton, Gladstone Wyllie and Co; 6 bundles hides and 41 cwts B horns, Nanseebhoy Gangjee; 18 bales hides, Currimbhoy Hussonbhoy; 222 cwts dry ginger Cama Ramjee.

FOR PORT SAID.

Nuphar s—1,090 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR FALMOUTH.

Kanibal, 180 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.
Professor Maclean, 1,100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Minerva s—86 cases peacock feathers, Tyebjee and Co; 43 cwts B horns, Jules Siegfried and Co; 3423 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 120 bales cotton, Shaik Adam Eesoofbhoy; 350 cwts rapeseed, H Clason and Co.
M iragore s—250 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 450 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Good Hope s—5,130 cwts linseed, and 11,970 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Pera s—103 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Persia s—492 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers.
Sumatra s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Bengal s—400 bales cotton, Gadddum and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Sumatra s—300 cwts coffee, Volkart Brothers.
Tuscany s—100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Tuscan y s—600 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton E Spinner and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Zambesi s—200 baskets onions, Semma Ahmed; 25 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 10 bales twist, H rmusjee Manuckjee Pasha; 20 bales twist, Ludhabhoy Ebram; 65 bales twist, A Habibbhoy; 400 baskets onions, Abdoola; 89 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 96 cases sharkfins and 1 case fishmaws, Hajee Essa.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Zambesi s—18 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Ethiopia s—100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co 31 bales cotton Young and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 28.

Probart, Major, Bengal 9th R gt, on leave, from Rawal Pindee.
McKellar, Surg Major Bengal 1st Cavalry, on leave, from Sialkot.
Griffith, Major, Madras 35th Regt N I, on leave, from Kamptee.
Pardoe, Capt, Madras 2nd L Cavalry, on leave, from Kamptee.
Rutherford, Capt, Bengal Staff Corps, on leave, from Fort William.
Raby, Surg, Bombay M D, on leave, from Belgaum.
De Walski, Lieut. Bengal R E, on duty, from Calcutta.

MARCH 29.

Des Vœux, Lieut Col, Bombay 5th Regt N I, from furlough, from England.
Bell, Major, Madras Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
Day, Surg Major, Bombay 6th Regt N I, from furlough, from England.
Williamson, Col, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough from England.
Bromlow, Major, Bengal 72nd Highlanders, from leave, from England.
Wighton, Capt, Bombay R A, on duty, from Aden.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 29.

Watson Sub Lieut, Madras 22nd Regt N I, on duty, to Secundrabad.
Kennedy, Sub Lieut, Madras 1st Regt N I, on duty, to Secundrabad.
Jervis, Sub Lieut, Madras 29th Regt N I, on duty, to Secundrabad.
Attunson, Sub Lieut, Madras 31st Regt N I, on duty, to Secundrabad.
Fox, Lieut, Madras R A, on duty, to Tonghoo.
Thackeray, Lieut, Bengal R A, on duty, to Jullunder.
Young, Surg Major, Bengal A M D, on duty, to Allahabad.
Currie, Sub Lieut, Madras 2nd Regt N I, on duty, to Secundrabad.
Meckler, Sub Lieut, Madras 35th Regt N I, on duty to Secundrabad.
Gordon, Sub Lieut, Madras 41st Regt, on leave to Calcutta.
Jackson, Lieut, Bombay 1st Lancers, on leave to Poona.
Hayland, Lieut, Bombay R A, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Blair, Col, Bombay 1st Lancers, on leave, to Poona.
Huggins, Sub Lieut, Madras, 21st Regt, N I, on duty, to Bellary.
Burton, Sub Lieut, Madras 38th Regt N I, on duty, to Trichinopoly.
Stevens, Sub Lieut, Madras 3rd Regt N L I, on duty to Secundrabad.
Sherard, Sub Lieut, Madras 33rd Regt, N I, on duty, to Madras.
Graves, Lieut, Bombay 83rd Foot, on duty, to Kurrachee.
Shaw, Lieut, Bombay R A, on duty, to Deesa, to Neemuch.
Ashby, Sub Lieut, Bombay 10th Regt N I, on duty to Neemuch.
Beville, Major, Bombay 5th Regt N L I, to join, to Poona.
Wyllie, Major, Madras R A, to join, to Madras.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,

Poona, 28th March, 1877.

Subject to the approval of H E the C in C in India, Lieut I Mac Ivor, 3rd Hussars, is provisionally appointed Aide-de-Camp to Major Genl G S Montgomery, C S I, Comdg Mhow Division.

The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed through a course of Garrison Instruction in England :—

Lieut J H Foljett, Bengal Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Arty—Surg-Major R A Chapple (attached to the 9th Bde) first date of embarkation, to England, per Troopship, to appear before a medical board.

7th Foot (1st Battalion)—Sub Lieut Hon H Amherst, from 1st April to 30th Sept 1877, in India, on private affairs.

11th Foot (2nd Battalion)—Capt W A Smyth, to Cashmere, from 1st April to 30th Sept 1877, on private affairs.

23rd Foot—Capt F A Wright, to Cashmere, from date of departure in April, for six months, on private affairs.

Army Medical Dept—Surg Major F J Short, to remain at Bombay from 17th to 27th on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Dept—Surg-Major G F H Brown (in medical charge 17th N I) to Domus, from 12th March to 10th April 1877, on medical certificate.

Veterinary Department—Veterinary Surgeon J K Grainger (doing duty at Peshawar) from date of embarkation, to England, Overland, to appear before a medical board.

So much of G O C 753, 25th Nov 1876, as relates to Lieut-Col Blundell, 3rd Hussars, is cancelled.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

BY THE HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

(Bombay Government Gazette, March 29.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Conductor R F Castellari, Ordnance Dept, Bengal, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Govt of his own Presidency.

Lt Arthur Wansbrough, of the 108th Foot, Offr Wing Officer, 1st N I, 2nd Feb 1876, is admitted to the B m S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India.

Senior Apothecary and Hony Surgn W Waite is transferred to the Pension List from 1st Feb 1877, on a monthly stipend of Rupees 100.

Lt H Clarke, RI Engr, Asst Engr, Aden, is allowed furlough to Europe for six months, on urgent private affairs, under Rule XI of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

Capt M M Bowie, Mad S C, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Govt of his own Presidency.

Capt H C Morse, S C, H M's 9th Regt N I, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

Surgn Maj W Doyle, Mad Medl Estabt, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Govt of his own Presidency.

Maj John Bennett, Bombay Invalid Estabt, is appointed Commandant of the Sion Fort, vice Maj Candy, deceased.

The undermentioned Officer having completed twelve years' service, four of which have been in the S C, to be Capt from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—

Staff Corps—Lt Charles Arthur de Neufville Lucas, 21st March 1877.

Surgn Maj B Burland, Army Medl Dept, is brought on the strength of H M's British Forces serving in this command from 14th inst, the date of his arrival at Bombay.

Under the sanction of the Govt of India and in supersession of Article 27, page 264, of Jameson's Code, the rate of Commission fee to be recovered in future from Syrangs of Store and Tent Lascars shall be the same as that recovered from a Jemadar of Native Infantry.

Col J Blair, V C, Bombay Cavy, Commandant, 1st Regt Lt Cavy, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, from date of departure in April next, under Rule 9 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

The Govt of India has sanctioned a compassionate allowance of Rs 12-8-0 per mensem to Subedar Samson Daniel, 19th Regt N I, with effect from the date he was struck off the effective strength, viz, 18th Dec 1875, payable at Poona.

The furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, granted by G G O No 234 of 28th March 1877, to Capt H C Morse, S C, is under Rule 9 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The following arrangements are sanctioned :—

Mr J A Perira, Asst Apothecary, No 122, of Indian Govt Steamer Amberwitch, proceeding to join his vessel at Kurrachee, was provided with a Medical Comfort Box on board the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamer Vingorla from the 16th Jan 1877.

Mr M Bean, First Officer of the Indian Govt Steamer Dalhousie, to perform the duties of Store Account of that vessel from the 1st Oct 1876.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J Y Lang to act as a Trustee of the Port of Bombay during the absence of Mr G A Kittredge, or until further orders.

Mr A R Reid, late Chief Officer of the Indian Govt Steamer Comet, was appointed to the command of that vessel substantive pro tem, from the 8th Sept to 31st Dec 1876.

Messrs Nadkarni, Gunner, and Fatoobhoy Shimoon, Qrmr, Indian Govt Steamer Comet, were appointed First Officer and Gunner, respectively, of that vessel, substantive pro tem for the same period.

The above cancels paragraph 2 of Notification No 58 of the 8th Nov 1876.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr R E Bickerdike, a Trustee of the Port of Bombay, vice Mr W G Hall, resigned.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The furlough granted to the Rev W L Eames, M A, Chaplain of Ghorpuria, Poona, in Notification No 2, dated 10th Jan last, is to take effect from the date of his departure.

The Rev Mr Eames is granted subsidiary leave from the 2nd April next.

The Rev W B Drawbridge, M A, Bengal Ecclesiastical Estabt, is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months on medical certificate.

The Rev W H Cummins, M A, and the Rev A Miller, B A, Chaplains, have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to retire from the Service, the former from the 23rd and the latter from the 5th April next.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Dhunjisha Hormusjee is appointed to act as First Depy Asst Political Agent in Kattywar during the absence of Mr J Crowley on privilege leave.

Maj J Watson received charge of the appointment of Joint Administrator of the Bhaunagar State on the inst, before office hours.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon the Chief Justice of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay has been pleased to grant privilege leave of absence for three months to Mr Balaji Pandurang, Second Translator and Interpreter, High Court, on and from the 15th inst, and H E the Gov in Council is pleased to confirm the following appointments made by the Hon the Chief Justice, to take effect on and from such date :—

Mr Shamrao Bhaskar to be Actg second Translator and Interpreter.

Mr Trimbakrao Bapuji Mayadev to be Actg third Translator and Interpreter.

Mr Harischandra Shamrao to be Actg fourth Translator and Interpreter.

Mr Sarvottam Sakharam, Fourth Translator and Interpreter, to be Actg Gujarati Translator and Interpreter on the Appellate Side, in the place of Mr Harischandra Shamrao, but to be employed on the Original Side.

Mr Gokaldas Bapuji, Translator on the Additional Estabt, to be Actg fifth Translator and Interpreter at the Original Side.

Mr W Webb, Barrister-at Law, to act as Senior Mag of Police and Senior Judge of Bombay during the absence of Mr C P Cooper, on leave, or until further orders.

Maj W T Brown, Dist Supt of Police, Tanna, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceed ng thirty days.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, to have effect on the retirement of Lt-Col W E Morris, Cant Mag at Belgaum :—

Lt-Col J Gordon to be Cant Mag at Belgaum.
Col G C Everard to be Cant Mag at Dharwar.
Lt-Col T E Britten to be Cant Mag at Poona.
Maj T Trueman to act as Cant Mag at Poona until he is relieved by Lt-Col Britten.

Rao Saheb Sahajram walad Jeyramdas, Mukhtyarkar, of Kashmor and third class Mag in the Upper Sind Frontier Dist, is appointed to be a Mag of the second class in the Upper Sind Frontier Dist under rec 37 of Act X of 1872.

Rao Saheb Dhondo Janardan Karmarkar received charge of the second class, third grade, Subordinate Judge's Court at Murbad, in the Tahna Dist, from Mr. Prabhakar Vithal Gupte, on the 5th inst, before office hours.

Rao Saheb Dhondo Janardan Karmarkar to be second class, third grade, Subordinate Judge at Murbad, in the Tanna Dist, vice Rao Saheb Wamanrao Ganesh Assigned, and to act as second class, third grade, Subordinate Judge at Bhiwandi, in the same Dist, during the absence of Khan Saheb Shavaksha Sorabjee, or until further orders.

Rao Saheb Gopal Vinayak Bhanap to be second class, third grade, Subordinate Judge at Gadag, in the Dharwar Dist, vice Rao Saheb Dhondo Janardan Karmarkar.

Khan Saheb Shavaksha Sorabjee to act as second class, second grade, Subordinate Judge at Tanna during the absence of Mr W S Howell, or until further orders.

Mr Gangadhar Vishnu Limaye to act as second class, third grade, Subordinate Judge at Murbad, in the Tanna Dist during the absence of Rao Saheb Dhondo Janardan Karmarkar, or until further orders.

Mr Krishnajee Narayan Kher to be substantive pro tem second class, third grade, Subordinate Judge at Patas, in the Poona Dist.

Asam Pranlal Harkisandas, First Karkun of Mehmadabad, in the Dist of Kaira, is appointed to be a Mag of the third class in the Kaira Dist under Sect 37 of Act X of 1872.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr James Macnabb Campbell to act as Asst Collr and Mag of Kalaadgi.

Mr J F Fernandez, Huzur Depy Collr, Ahmedabad, has been allowed to proceed to Bombay with a view to his appearing before the Medl Board at the Presidency.

Col A T Etheridge, CSI, being about to retire from the Service, H E the Govr in Council desires to place on record his high appreciation of the manner in which for many years Col Etheridge has performed the duties of Alienation Settlement Officer, S D, and which has on different occasions received the marked approval of the Secy of State as well as of the Govt of the Presidency.

Consequent upon Maj Boulton, first class Depy Collr in Sind, having been appointed Manager in Sind under the Encumbered Estates Act, the following arrangements have been made :—

Maj E W Trevor, Senior second class Depy Collr, to be pro tem first class, vice Maj Boulton.

Mr D B Crawford, Senior third class, to be pro tem second class Depy Collr, vice Maj Trevor.

Mr C E S Steele, Senior Supernumerary Depy Collr, to be pro tem third class, vice Mr Crawford.

Mr H C Mules, Actg Supernumerary, to be pro tem Supernumerary Depy Collr, vice Mr Steele.

Mr S W Tyndall, first class Depy Collr in Sind, having been granted by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of six months' leave on medical certificate, which will not expire until the 6th Aug next, the following acting appointments have been made :—

Mr H E Watson, second class Depy Collr, to act as first class during the absence of Mr Tyndall, or until further orders.

Mr R Lambert, third class Depy Collr, to act as second class in place of Mr Watson.

Mr Parumal walad Khubehand, Actg Supernumerary Depy Collr, to be Actg third class in place of Mr Lambert.

Mr J Price to be Actg Supernumerary Depy Collr, vice Mr Parumal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Surgn-Maj A M Blomfield have been replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept, with effect from the 24th Jan 1877, inclusive.

The appointment of Mr Ardeser Pestonji Kama as Asst Surgn of the third grade, published at page 232 of the Govt Gazette, dated 15th inst, is cancelled at his own request.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Abaji Vishun Kathawate, B A, is confirmed as Depy Educational Inspr, Poona Subdivision.

Rao Saheb Pandurang Venkatesh Chintamanpetkar, B A, is appointed to act as Canarese Translator, Educational Department, during the absence on other duty of Mr Venkat Rango Katti, or until fu ther orders.

Mr G W Terry is appointed Curator of the Victoria and Albert Museum in addition to his appointments of Supt of the Sir J J School of Art and Teacher of the Elementary Drawing School.

Mr J Griffiths is appointed Architectural Sculptor in addition to his appointment of Decorative Artist of the Sir J J School of Art.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE COLLECTOR OF SALT REVENUE.

Messrs A Taylor and R Thom respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Asst Collr of Salt Revenue, Panwel Range, on the 16th inst, before office hours.

Messrs R Thom and R N Coghlen respectively deliver over and received charge of the Office of the Asst Collr of Salt Revenue, Kanara Range, on the 13th inst, before office hours.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India, March 24.)

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr J M Lane, an Offg Supt of the 2nd grade, is allowed furlough for two years, under Sec 12, and subsidiary leave for ten days, under Sec 24 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd March 1877.

Mr T McKelvey, an Asst Supt of the 1s tgrade, is allowed subsidiary leave for eighteen days, under Sec 24 (b) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th Feb 1877, to enable him to return to his appointment on return from furlough.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr H Andrews, Cable Clerk, 2nd grade, has been granted by the Depy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, leave on private affairs for six months, under Sec 5, and subsidiary leave not exceeding fifteen days, under Sec 10 of Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st March 1877, subject to confirmation by the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.

GREAT TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

Mr C D Potter, Asst Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for three months under Sec 12, and subsidiary leave for ten days, under Sec 24 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which his services can be spared.

REVENUE SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Mr William Sinclair, Surveyor, 3rd grade, for one year, in India, under Sec 7, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, after close of the present field season.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, P. W. D., RAJPUTANA.

Mr A G Cromwell, Asst Engr and every, P W Dept, Rajputana, having availed himself, from the 26th Dec 1876, of the two months and fourteen days' privilege leave of absence granted to him as per Notifications Nos 2044 and 4115, dated 9th Jan and 24th Feb 1877, and having resumed charge of his office from Lt-Col J M Williams on the forenoon of the 8th March 1877, the unexpired portion of the leave is hereby cancelled.

Lt Col J M Williams, Supt of Works, Ajmere and Mhairwarra, resumed charge of his office from Capt H J Nuthall on the forenoon of the 8th March 1877.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL INDIA.

Surgn R Caldecott, 1st Regt, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave of absence for 60 days, with effect from the date, during the current month, on which he may avail himself of the same.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

Capt F W Grant, Asst Comsr, Hyderabad Assigned Distts, and Judge, Small Cause Court, Akola, has been granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 18th March 1877, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

IMPERIAL MUSEUM.

Dr John Anderson, M D, is appointed Supt, instead of Curator, and Mr J Wood-Mason, Depy Supt, instead of Asst Curator, from this date.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Baboo Sreekisto Bhose, Accountant, 4th grade, transferred from Bengal to Mily Works Branch, by P W Dept Notification No 53, dated 9th Feb 1877, is posted to Mr Ryan's Office, Bareily Divn, Mily Works, which he joined on 7th Dec 1876, before noon.

This cancels Inspr Genl' Notification No 109, dated 3rd Nov 1876.

Under instructions from Inspr Genls, Mily Works, Barrack Supt Charles Clarke, temporarily transferred to the 4th Circle, Mily Works, reported his departure for Moolt an on the afternoon of the 12th inst.

Mr S Corrie an, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, is transferred from the Agra to the Morar Divn, Mily Works, the latter of which he joined on the forenoon of the 16th inst.

Privilege leave for one month is granted to Lt A E Ward, BI S C, Asst Engr, II Chukrata Divn, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th inst.

Gunner G E Moore, Overseer, 1st grade, transferred from the II Rawal Pindi Divn. Mily Works, left that station on the forenoon of 3rd March 1877, and joined the Moultan Divn on 7th idem.

Sergt M Hanley, Overseer, 1st grade, transferred from the Moultan Div, Mily Works, left that station on the afternoon of 8th March 1877, and joined the Rawal Pindi Divn on the forenoon of 10th idem.

Lt Col A R Bayly, S C, Ex Engr, 1st grade, Mily Works Branch, has returned from the term granted him in P W Dept Notification No 412, dated 9th Oct 1876, on the forenoon of 15th March, 1877

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

With reference to the Govt of India, P W Dept, Notification No 63, dated the 2nd March 1877, Lt Col D A Scott, R E, Offg Depy Consulting Engr to the Govt of India at Calcutta, made over charge of his office on the afternoon of the 8th March 1877.

DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS.

Lt H G Kunhardt, Royal Engrs, Asst Engr, 1st grade, Tirhoot State Railway, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, on the 24th March 1877.

Mr C Younghusband, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, officiated as Ex Engr of the Jhelum Div, Punjab Northern Railway, from the 1st to the 10th Nov 1876.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

Mr J V Jones, Accountant, 2nd grade, Chenab Divn, returned to duty from the three months' privilege leave granted to him by Notification No 178, dated March 1877, on the forenoon of the 12th March 1877, and from the latter date is transferred to the Office of Examiner of Accounts, Punjab Northern State Railway.

Mr G E Thomas, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Supt, Revenue Estabt, State Railways, availed himself of the leave granted in Notification No 18, dated 1st Feb 1877, on the afternoon of the 3rd March 1877.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.

Mr J B Chalmers, 1st grade, Allahabad, Andreas Peterson alias Peter Anderson, Guard, G. I. P. R., of cholera.

Mr J B Challen, Asst Engr, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for 15 days with effect from the 2nd April 1877, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

With reference to Govt of India Notification No 1077 Notification No 21, dated 5th Feb 1877, Mr F E Robertson, Ex Engr, 4th grade, reported his departure on the forenoon of the 1st March 1877, making over charge of the Sutlej Divn to Mr L H C Armstrong, Ex Engr, 4th grade, on that date.

The following posting has been made by Suptdg Engr, Lower Sind Divn :—

Lt E Balfe, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to the Sehwan Divn.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

With reference to Govt of India Notification No 105, dated 7th inst, Lt C C C Barlow, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, temporarily transferred to the Dhond and Munmar Railway, was relieved of his duties on the forenoon of the 8th inst.

RAJPOOTANA STATE RAILWAY.

Privilege leave of absence for two and half months is granted to Mr C H Croudace, Ex Engr, Delhi Divn, with effect from 15th April next, or such date as he may avail himself of the same.

CALENDAR FOR THE ENSUING WEEK

From 1st April to 7th April.

Date.	Remarkable Days.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
April.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sun. 1	Easter Sunday	5 55	6 19	{ 0 40 m { 1 20 a	7 0 m 7 25 a
Mon. 2	.....	5 55	6 13	{ 1 10 m { 2 10 a	7 34 m 8 5 a
Tues. 3	.....	5 54	6 13	{ 1 44 m { 3 2 a	8 14 m 8 51 a
Wed. 4	The Overland Mail may be expected late in the evening	5 53	6 13	{ 2 18 m { 2 58 a	8 54 m 9 45 a
Th. 5	.....	5 52	6 13	{ 2 53 m { 5 5 a	9 41 m 10 57 a
Fri. 6	.....	5 51	6 13	{ 4 5 m { 6 27 a	10 48 m ...
Sat. 7	.....	5 51	6 14	{ 5 51 m { 7 35 a	0 41 m 0 10 a

NOTICE.

ALL COVERS intended for HIS EXCELLENCY the VICEROY and GOVERNOR GENERAL and PARTY during His Excellency's approaching visit to Lucknow and Nynee Tal en route to Simla should be addressed to the "GOVERNOR GENERAL'S CAMP" without the addition of any Postal Town.

O. T. BURNE, Lieut.-Col.,
Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Calcutta, 24th March 1877.

MESSRS. WALTON AND LYSNAR,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
12 RAMPART ROW.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTICING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

HYNES—March 28th, at 58, Malabar Hill, the wife of Mr. Lewis G. Hynes, of a daughter.
MACFADYEN—March 29th, at Malabar Hill, the wife of Duncan Macfadyen, of a daughter.

DEATH.

PETERSON—March 28th, at Mhow, Indore, Andreas Peterson alias Peter Anderson, Guard, G. I. P. R., of cholera.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

LAZARUS—March 26th, at Sea, Bentinck Street, the wife of C. F. Lazarus, of a daughter.
REID—March 19th, a Ranikhet, the wife of Lieutenant and Adjutant J. Reid, 1st Battalion 5th 14th (The Prince of Wales Own

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE N. W. PROVINCES.

ALLAHABAD, 29TH MARCH.

The *Pioneer* has, it says, high authority for saying that there never has been any serious intention of removing the North-West Government Head-Quarters from Allahabad to Lucknow.

[REUTERS TELEGRAM.]

THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

CALCUTTA, 29TH MARCH.

The Viceroy's Council met yesterday and to-day. Mr. Colvin presented the reports of the Select Committees on the North Western Provinces Local Rates Amendment and Trade Licence Bills; both were amended and passed. Mr. Hobhouse presented the Report of the Select Committee for the Limitation of Suits Bill. On the motion of Mr. Bayley the Bill prolonging and amending Act 23 of 1867 was considered and passed. Sir A. Clarke introduced a Bill for providing for the execution of emergent works connected with embankments in British Burma. On the motion of Mr. Hobhouse a Bill for consolidating and amending the laws relating to civil procedure were considered. The Bill was amended and passed. The Council afterwards adjourned *sine die*.

THE HEALTH OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, 29TH MARCH.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is recovering from the indisposition which has delayed his departure for the Mediterranean.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

At the Cabinet Council, which was held yesterday, it was unanimously resolved to continue the negotiations with Russia in respect to her Protocol. The press are not sanguine as to the result.

TURKEY STILL UNYIELDING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 29TH MARCH.

The Turkish Chamber of Deputies yesterday at their sitting, in discussing the address in reply to the speech from the throne, unanimously repudiated the idea of foreign intervention in the internal affairs of the Porte.

AMERICAN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, 28TH MARCH.

President Hayes has sent a commission to Louisiana, and invited the rival Governors of the State of South Carolina to come to Washington and settle their disputes.

DECISION OF THE ENGLISH CABINET.

LONDON, 29TH MARCH.

At a Cabinet Council, which was held to-day, it was resolved to favourably consider the counter-proposals made by Russia and sign the Protocol, but on the understanding that England would regard it as not binding in case of the failure on the part of Russia to demobilise her army.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, 29TH MARCH.

The s. s. Branksome Hall, of the Hall Line of steamers, arrived here to-day from Bombay.

The Indian Troopship Jumna, homeward bound from Bombay, passed the Suez Canal to-day.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, 29TH MARCH.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's S. S. Malwa with the outward London mails of the 16th instant left here for Bombay at 5 o'clock this morning.

The same Company's S. S. Indus left for Galle and Calcutta at 8 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, 28TH MARCH, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed unchanged. Bursts unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera ..... 5 1/16d.

The Manchester Market has been dull.

3 per cent. Consols for account 96⅛

5 per cent French Rente, 1872 ....107⅝

The Chartered Mercantile Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the past half year and carries £85,000 to reserve fund.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, 29TH MARCH, 8.8 A. M.

Mail steamer Travancore, from China, arrived.

We have no wish to pursue an unprofitable controversy, but it is necessary we should correct the statement of the *Times of India* that we threatened Dr. Weir with loss of office for his hysterical and mischievous letter about the state of the immigrants into Bombay from the Famine districts. We did nothing of the kind. We merely suggested that the bad taste of the letter was made worse by the circumstance that its tendency was to support the views notoriously held by Dr. Weir's superior officer, Mr. Grant, with regard to the effect of the reduction of wages on Civil Agency Works. Mr. Grant would have properly rebuked the Health Officer if he had given him his letter back again and told him to mind his own business, and to make a report composed of facts instead of sentiment. So far was it from our intention to threaten Dr. Weir that we feel we took a great liberty in venturing to criticize anything he said or did. We ought to have remembered that it is the duty of members of the Town Council to receive with thankfulness every communication the subordinates of the Municipal Commissioner may choose to make to the Council, and to pass votes of thanks to them once a week and increase their salaries once a quarter.

GENERAL PRIMROSE arrived by the Overland mail steamer on Thursday. He succeeds Lord Mark Kerr in the command of the Poona Division of the Bombay Army.

THE Austrian Polar Expedition suffered from scurvy, although they took lime-juice. According to Captain Payer, the lime-juice had lost its effect owing to its having been kept too long.

MR. CERNUSCHI telegraphs to the *Times* under date Washington, the 3rd inst.:—"The Monetary Commission has presented a report to the Senate which recommends bimetallism with a ratio of 15½."

NICOLAS, or Nicolini, the singer who is the bone of contention between the Marquis and the Marquise de Caux, is the son of a cook, and this, a correspondent of *Truth* suggests, is why he is so fond of a Patti.

THE *World*:—"In a divorce case last week, a Mr. Swann was the co-respondent. The respondent was in a humble sphere of life. One would have thought to have found her among the 'Ladas of society.'"

LORD WILLIAM RAMSAY, who served with the Duke of Edinburgh in the Galatia, is appointed Commander of the training ship Britannia. He will have special charge of Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales, who are to join next May.

DR. LYON PLAYFAIR will on an early day move in the House of Commons for a Select Committee to enquire into the claim for the pay of which the great Lord Dundonald was deprived during the eighteen years of his unjust banishment from the Navy.

IT is rumoured in Calcutta that Captain Robinson, the present Superintendent of Marine in Bombay, will act as Master-Attendant, Calcutta, on the re-organization of the Marine Department, in the place of Captain Baker, who is not expected to return to India.

THE *Athenæum* states that the long-promised work, "The Prince of Wales's Tour in India," by Dr. W. H. Russell, written under the sanction of his Royal Highness, is now in the binder's hands. The book is illustrated by Mr. Sydney P. Hall, who accompanied the Prince. It will contain thirty full-page, and more than forty smaller wood engravings, by Mr. J. D. Cooper, and the frontis-piece is a permanent photograph of his Royal Highness.

THE trustees of the Gilchrist Scholarship have informed the Secretary of State that they are prepared in future to pay a sum of not less than £50 for the return to India of each successful scholar whose passage shall not have been otherwise paid for. In 1868, Sir Stafford Northcote, on the recommendation of Sir John Lawrence, consented to allow £100 for the return passage of each gentlemen as had forfeited their scholarship, but in future only half that sum will be paid.

ACCORDING to a generally well-informed native contemporary, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to raise the additional sum of £275,000, which the extension of the decentralisation scheme has saddled on that province, by imposing a local works rate on the principle of the road cess, at the rate of two pice in the rupee, and a compulsory irrigation cess. Bills for these purposes are, says the *Englishman*, to be introduced into the Bengal Council at the meeting on Saturday (to-day), but they are to be of only a temporary nature.

THE Edinburgh correspondent of the *Madras Mail*, writing on the 1st instant, says:—"It can hardly fail to interest your readers to learn that the connection of Dr. George Smith (formerly of the *Friend of India*) with the Edinburgh newspaper press, is about to be, if it be not already severed. Dr. Smith's Indian training, prolonged as it had been over a long series of years, rather unfitted him for taking up a good position in the discussion of home politics. What the *Times* of Monday said about Sir George Campbell, is equally true of Dr. George Smith, that he viewed Scottish affairs through Indian spectacles."

SIR BARTLE FRERE was entertained on the evening of the 7th March at a farewell dinner given to him at the Buckingham Palace Hotel. Covers were laid for nearly 100, and Lord Shaftesbury occupied the chair. Among those present were Earl Grey, Lord Hatherley, Lord Hatherton, the Hon. S. Cave, M. P., Sir John Kennaway, Sir Barrow Ellis, Sir Henry Anderson, &c. The noble chairman proposed "The Health of the Queen," "The Prince and Princess of Wales," and "Sir Bartle Frere," which were received with the greatest enthusiasm. Sir Bartle Frere and family left town the next day by the Flying Dutchman (11-45 A. M.) from Paddington.

IT is reported that the Hon'ble Mr. Eden has written a strong minute in favour of the proposal to create eleven Appellate Judicial Courts in the Mofussil, presided over by a Civilian and a native Judge. The *Patriot* says that the scale of salary is to range from fifteen hundred to three thousand rupees a month, and that no distinction is to be made in the pay of Europeans and natives. The native Judges are to be selected from the subordinate judicial service and the Bar, and the additional expenditure is to be provided from the receipts for Court fee stamps, which have been made over to the local Government under the new decentralisation scheme.

JOYFUL news for sporting men and their Honorary Secretaries, exclaims the *Civil and Military Gazette*. The Punjab Government has come to the sensible determination of withdrawing the prohibition against race lottery advertisements. We believe that His Honour the present Lieutenant-Governor was never in favour of interference, but he was obliged to follow the suit of the Governments of Bengal and the North-West Provinces. As these Governments, however, have taken no action in the matter, the prohibition will now be removed. This is satisfactory, and our disinterested advice to all Honorary Secretaries now is advertise!—advertise!—advertise!

HIS GRACE the Archbishop of Goa was a passenger by the B. I. steamer Madura from Colombo to Tuticorin, where he arrived on the 12th ultimo with the view of making a pastoral visitation. The vast crowds that received him on landing bore signal testimony to the success of Roman Catholic missionary efforts in Southern India. A correspondent writes to a contemporary:—"Wherever we touced, as soon as Monsignor's purple robes were descried, all the natives, boatmen and traders alike, took off their puggrees and knelt for his benediction. The extraordinary reverence paid to the Archbishop wherever he went was a surprise to the Protestants on board."

THE *Pioneer*:—"General Kennedy's famine statements should be praised, not only for their regularity, but for their conciseness. A week's reports are condensed into three or four pages, and just enough figures are given for the reader to draw his own conclusion. The Government of India, on the other hand, publishes every week some hundred pages of famine matter; but it has found no one to boil all these down into a useful summary. The full reports, indeed, are invaluable; yet at the same time they might be easily condensed into a short statement like General Kennedy's. The fault of discursiveness, however, is common to most official papers; and a sack of corn is certainly better than no bread at all."

THE Lahore paper says the opening of the Kohat Pass is a complete fact. Mr. Lepel Griffin, who arrived at Lahore on Tuesday morning, was the first to ride through it. He found, adds our contemporary, the Kotal in a fearful condition—the more bed of a torrent filled up with loose rocks and boulders. The final arrangements for submission were made on Saturday morning, when Sir Henry Davies received the submission of the Afreedees, Hassan Kheyls, Uttman Kheyls, Akhowals and Pass Afreedees. The conditions insisted upon and accepted were—the restoration of all plundered property, a fine of Rs. 3,000, the road over the Kotal to be made, and made *under British superintendence*. The importance of this last concession is everything.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette*:—"Colonel A. B. Johnson, Bengal Staff Corps, is now fully installed at the India Office, where he has relieved Major-General Sir Thomas Pears, K.C.B., as Military Secretary. Colonel Johnson is a member of a family which has many representatives in the Army, and a brother of Sir Edwin Johnson, who has just sailed for India to join Lord Lytton's staff. It is an encouraging fact for the Indian Army that this relationship should exist between the Military Member of Council at Calcutta and the Military Secretary in London. There never was a time, perhaps, when the higher Staff appointments in connection with our Eastern army were filled by abler men. There is one thing greatly in favour of the present Staff—they are, all of them, in the prime of life."

THE handsome donation of £10,000, which Sir F. Fitzwygram placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief in India to provide accommodation in the hills for the benefit of British Cavalry soldiers and their families, has been laid out in the construction of barracks at Ranikhet and Dagshai. Accommodation for forty families has been already completed, and sufficient funds remain to erect quarters for twenty more families. This information is published in General Orders, and Sir Frederick Haines congratulates the British Cavalry in having found in Sir F. Fitzwygram a friend through whose munificence shelter for sixty of their families has been secured in a hill climate. This is undoubtedly, the *Englishman* remarks, the most generous act ever performed by a private individual during his life-time for the benefit of his countrymen in India.

A TELEGRAM from London on Wednesday last announced the death of Field Marshal Sir J. F. FitzGerald, G. C. B., who has died at the extraordinary age of ninety-two. He was born in the year 1785, and was appointed an Ensign in 1793, and a Captain in 1794. In 1801, when sixteen years of age, he joined his regiment, the 46th Foot, and was promoted to Major in 1803. In 1805 he married. He commanded a light battalion and brigade in the Peninsula Campaign and received the gold cross for Salamanca, Vittoria, and the Pyrenees. In 1819 he was gazetted Brevet Colonel. He was for some time on the staff of the Bombay army, and left India in 1841. In 1850 he was appointed Colonel of the 18th Royal Irish. In 1852 he entered the House of Commons as member for Clare, and retained his seat until 1857. He was grandfather of Sir William Arbuthnot (of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras), as his younger daughter married in 1828 the late Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Sir William's father. A brother of Sir Robert's married a daughter of another Field Marshal, viz., Viscount Gough.

As one result of the famine in the Nizam's dominions, the *Madras Mail* reports, the famine-stricken subjects of our "faithful ally" have begun to make matters rather unpleasant in Kurnool. Several dacoities have been committed of late, and the local police seem unequal to the task of preserving order. A company of one of the regiments of Native Infantry stationed at Bellary has, for some time past, been located at Kurnool, but the local authorities would seem to require a more active force for the maintenance of order in the district itself. It is contemplated, therefore, to despatch a squadron of the 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Lawford, from Bellary, for active duty in the neighbouring district, unless Sir Salar Jung can show that the Nizam's officials are competent to control the lawless gangs of robbers who have of late been crossing the border. When Lord Napier decided to abandon Kurnool, as a military station, we pointed out that he was not doing a wise thing, and recent events tend to show that it is highly desirable to have a small military force permanently stationed in that district.

THE *Times'* Prussian correspondent writes from Berlin, March 4, that the Russian military authorities have caused placards to be posted up at Kischineff and Odessa, asking merchants and others to submit terms for the delivery of large quantities of provisions in various Roumanian towns between Jassy and Giurgevo in the month of April. Whether offers will be accepted and provisions really wanted in Roumania in April remains to be seen. The Berlin Ministerial journal, the *Post*, says that Russia would be happy to purchase concessions from the Seraglio, and that the actual rulers of Turkey would be delighted to do anything for cash down, as in the good old time of Abdul Aziz; but the difficulty was to determine the exact concessions to be made by the Turks. What Russia wanted was not so much to exact concessions as to recover her former protectorate over the Turkish Christians. As a preliminary to this, Prince Gortschakoff was aiming at the abolition of the Paris Treaty of Peace. To prepare this result, General Ignatieff was expected to visit some Continental Courts.

THE *Pioneer* publishes the following telegram from Peshawur, 27th March:—"The corpse of the late Cabul Envoy was removed from Peshawur Cantonments at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon under a salute of fifteen minute guns. A guard of honour was stationed at the house, and reversed arms as the funeral cortege left. A large concourse of Mahomedan gentlemen accompanied the funeral to the parade ground, when the funeral rites were performed by a Mahomedan priest from the city. The crowd was very orderly. After the funeral ceremony the body was made over to the late Envoy's relatives who will take it to Cabul. The Meer Akbar and the late Envoy's Secretary returned to their house in cantonments, where Sir Lewis Pelly and the Commissioner of Peshawur paid them a visit of condolence at eight this morning. It is thought probable that the Moustaphee Habeeb Khan will be sent as Envoy to Peshawur. The late Envoy had promised to give a final answer to the demands of Government on Thursday. The Government Munshee, Bakhtiyar Khan, has arrived from Cabul."

THE *World*:—"Why does nobody tell the truth about Sir Jung Bahadoor? Mr. Trevelyan called him 'the Bismark of India.' Perhaps he was, but the compliment is not flattering to the German Chancellor. Sir Jung Bahadoor, K.C.B., was one of the most unmitigated savages that ever breathed. He won his position by the murder of his uncle; he maintained it by dint of killing with his own hand thirteen of his enemies; he drove his legitimate sovereign into exile, and he kept himself in power by placing an imbecile on the throne, upon whom he could rely to carry out his lightest wishes. He had the wit to see that England would never tolerate an enemy to her power south of the Himalayas, and that her strength was sufficient to crush him if he rose against her. There, however, his claims upon English gratitude end, and the little that he has done for this country was more than paid for by the honours which we heaped upon him. His death leaves the Government with a very difficult task before them, the way out of which is not easy to see. If, as there is some reason to believe, he has been murdered by an anti-English faction, it may be that no other course will be open to the advisers of the Empress of India than to place Nepaul on the same footing as the neighbouring kingdom of Oude."

THE *Daily Telegraph* regrets "that reasons of State precluded Mr. Hardy from furnishing a full explanation of a striking incident. A telegram was sent to Tashkend recalling Captain Burnaby from Central Asia; and the Russian officials were so desirous of pleasing the English Government that they sent it on by post to Khiva, took possession of the enterprising traveller, gave him an escort, and refused to allow him to return by any route other than that he had followed by the Oxus. We must accept the fact that the reasons for his recall cannot be made public, since on that head Ministers must be the best judges of what is proper. The instructive point in the incident does not, however, lurk within the four corners of the correspondence. What we have to inquire is, why should the Russian Empire be a closed land to foreigners? Russian officials, civil and military, may and do penetrate into every corner of the Queen's dominions. They not only journey through her realms, but they probe the secrets of her arsenals and dockyards. Wherefore may not Englishmen, whatever their status, travel in what is called Russia? Are there practices, on the Amoor, for example, which would not look pleasant in the eyes of Mr. Rylands or Sir George Campbell, even if they were described in Latin? Mr. Goschen spoke the sense of England when he said the other night that Russia was guilty of unhandsome conduct when she imposed prohibitions on British officers, and shut them from her dominions. Anybody may travel through Turkey and rake together a pile of fiction as well as of fact; but the same freedom is not permitted to Europeans, whether they be officers or not, in Asiatic Russia. Neither in that nor any other respect do the Czar's dominions supply a model for imitation; and it is impossible to understand how the least civilized State in Europe can be held up as the champion of civil or spiritual liberty—the proper founder, by armed force, of a just and pure administration."

NEWS has been received from Captain Burnaby, who is now in Asiatic Turkey. The special correspondent of the *Times* at Pera, writing on the 27th of February, says:—"I have a letter from Captain Burnaby, dated Erzeroum, February 9. Captain Burnaby arrived at Erzeroum on the 7th, after a long and very hard march through deep snow and over very high mountains, his route being by Ismid, Angora, Yuzgat, Tokat, and Sivas, from which latter place he made a detour by Arabkir and Egin to Ersingan, and hence to Erzeroum. He describes the roads, or rather tracks, for roads do not exist, as being in a fearful state, the spots where no snow was being quagmires with the mud 2 ft. to 3 ft. deep. The journey, however, had been an interesting one. The captain tells us that he has visited Circassian, Tartar, Kurd, Turkoman, Armenian, and Greek villages, besides the Turkish, and he has had a fair opportunity of learning the actual state of affairs in that out-of-the way-part of the world. He found that the Armenians get on tolerably well with the Turkish authorities in the towns he went through, with the exception of Direcke; but he adds, they are certainly bullied by the Turkish lower orders, who are in their turn bullied by the Circassians. Captain Burnaby attributes this to the prostrate and cowed disposition of the Armenians, who are not as ready with the cold steel as the Circassians. He seems to have no very high opinion of the Armenians, whom he describes as Christians only in name, and superstitious to the last degree. The fact, however, that their women are kept in similar bondage to the Musulman women, and are usually shut up in the harem, admits of an easy explanation, for, wherever life in Armenian women are safe, as here in Constantinople or at Smyrna and other large towns, the yashmak has been laid aside, and harem seclusion has ceased. Captain Burnaby has visited some of the prisons, and has taken care to come upon them unannounced, giving no time for the authorities to prepare for his visit. He found very few Armenians among the prisoners, and witnessed no instances of torture or of cruel treatment of the inmates. He says that things at Erzeroum look very warlike, and every one believes war imminent. He purposed, when he wrote, to leave Erzeroum on the following week, and proceed to Van, a twelve days march over the mountains. From Van he intended to make his way through Bayazid, Kars, and Ardahan to Batoum. His English servant was knocked up, and he had to get a fresh Turkish one, having been robbed by the Turkish attendant he had hired at Constantinople. Of his various adventures he will have not a little to tell when he gets back 'all right,' as is always the case with him, to his friends."

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 29th March 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·887
Temperature of the Air	79·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	72·7
Dew Point	69·8
Relative humidity of Air	0·727
Extent of cloudy sky (for whole sky clouded=1).	2·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	84·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)	75·0
General Direction of wind	...NW, N, NNW, NW, WNW, W, WNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	221.

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THE RELATION OF OVERCROWDING AND FAMINE TO FEVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—To even a moderately critical medical eye the loose way in which sanitary and medical questions are discussed and settled in the Bombay Town Council is very distressing. If this were solely the fault of the non-medical members it might be pardoned, or at least condoned, but when the medical members also indulge in random and *ex parte* assertions—however much you may admire the individuals—it is time to condemn their statements.

I believe it is not disputed that the recent excessive mortality in Bombay, as stated in your issue of the 27th instant, is mainly due to remittent fever. Now, if there is one thing better established than another in medical science it is that remittent fever is—to speak pleonastically—solely and always caused by malarious emanations from the soil. For a medical man, therefore, to affirm, as reported in the *Bombay Gazette* of to-day's date, "that he had not the slightest doubt that overcrowding was the cause of the fever" now prevailing in some parts of Bombay is, to say the least, somewhat astonishing. Very slight reference to medical works would inform an engineer that in the present state of medical knowledge only typhus fever, and perhaps its congener plague, are directly attributable to overcrowding. I need hardly say that typhus fever is fortunately all but unknown in India, and plague has not prevailed for many years. Typhoid fever is a totally different disease, dependent primarily on bad drainage, and not prevalent at present in Bombay. Remittent fever has nothing whatever to do, as to causation, with overcrowding; it is not produced by overcrowding or spread by contagion; and it may be safely affirmed that, *cæteris paribus*, it is more likely to attack a solitary individual in a tent on the flats than a resident in the heart of Castlemaisonpooja Lane; and hence, singularly enough, what is known in England as relapsing or *famine* fever has never been recognized in India.

My inference is easily drawn. If the recent increased mortality from remittent fever in Bombay has been chiefly among immigrants from the famine districts, it may be confidently asserted that the fever itself has not been caused—*could not have been caused*—either by famine or by overcrowding. The excessive mortality may, however, be due to want of proper medical treatment, insufficient, or improper food, and a generally bad hygiene. As to the origin of the fever, it is not improbable that many of the immigrants arrived, so to speak, saturated with malaria; at the same time it is well known that remittent fever has, during the last three or four months, been more than usually prevalent in parts of Bombay where there has been no influx of strangers.—Yours, &c.

MEDICUS.

*** We think the fact ought not to be overlooked that our special correspondent brought out with emphasis the fact that the majority of the people he visited were in good health when they arrived in Bombay from the famine-stricken districts, and that it was not until they were here for some time, living in fever-begetting dens, that they were compelled to relinquish their work and become helpless paupers.—ED. *B. G.*

EXAMINATION IN NATIVE LANGUAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have read all the letters that have lately appeared on this subject in your paper, and now send you the result of some conversations I have had with my moonshee, which you may think worth inserting as a confirmation of what has already been written as to the existing corrupt practices of those moonshees in whose power the passing or "spinning" of a candidate lies.

My moonshee told me that on one occasion he *saw* an officer who had come down from Poona, where he had learned Hindustanee to pass the examination, and *heard* him promise a Bombay moonshee the usual reward of Rs. 180 if he passed. My informant declares that to his certain knowledge the officer in question *never took one single lesson in Hindustanee while here.* The office went up for his examination and passed. I do not say he may not have been a proficient in the language, but why did he pay Rs. 180 to a Bombay moonshee from whom he had not received any lessons?

My moonshee further informed me that he was till lately the assistant of a "big moonshee." In the course of events he was ordered to call upon an officer who had just arrived in Bombay with a view to studying for and passing his examination as soon as possible. On the officer enquiring his terms, he tells me, he replied—"If you wish to *pass*, you must give me Rs. 30 a month and Rs. 180 reward." (This latter, he tells me, he would have handed to his chief). "If, however, you wish to *learn the language*, give me Rs. 30 a month and no reward is necessary." It is on the latter condition that I am learning the language, and I intended some day, with the permission of the authorities (not being a Government servant) to have gone up for the examination, but what is the good? I have nothing to gain by passing the examination and would not even have the satisfaction of feeling that my knowledge of what I have been learning had been in any way tested. It appears to me that reform is needed from some quarter, and as (I suppose) all the candidates are Government servants, the Government might arrange matters so that their officers should not any longer be exposed to the apparently almost irresistible temptation to bribe the moonshee, who is only too glad to get the all powerful RUPEE.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The system of allowing the moonshees to act as assessors to examine their own pupils, and to pluck those of others is deprecated by all; right thinking persons. The Secretary to the Civil and Military Examination Committee being a native, there is, in my opinion, no necessity for assessors at all, the Secretary himself could correct the exercises. As for talking with the candidates, some of the native officers in the garrison might with advantage be appointed in turn to sit on the Committee. A good knowledge of native languages is now more copiously diffused among the native soldiery than it was some years ago. Government, therefore, could safely and profitably take the assistance of such men in the examination of candidates who appear before the Committee. If an assessor, however, be deemed indispensably necessary, some of the sworn interpreters to the different courts could in turn be appointed to perform the duty of assessor. These interpreters should be clearly made to understand that they shall on no account go to teach the candidates, nor shall they have any interest, either directly or indirectly with their moonshees. If these measures are carried into execution, the unrighteous monopoly and criminal combination, which the present moonshees and assessors have entered into, will be put an end to. The assessors and moonshees have no right whatever to exact the moonshee allowance from their pupils. The demand is effectually disposed of. In order to put a stop to this nefarious practice of extortion, it is absolutely necessary to discard favoritism, and to leave, as before, the profession of teaching entirely open to honest emulation and fair competition. Disinterestedness in every profession acts as an ancillary to efficiency. That free-trade principles have ever been, and will never cease to be, the cause of general prosperity, is a fact patent to all.

A LOVER OF FAIR PLAY.

BOMBAY.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.—For the summer vacation this year the Court will be closed from the 14th May to the 3rd June 1877, both days inclusive.

CURATOR VICTORIA MUSEUM.—In addition to his duties as Superintendent of the Sir Jamsetjee School of Art, Mr. G. W. Terry has been appointed Curator of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

THE CANTONMENT MAGISTRATE AT POONA.—Colonel Evezard has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Deesa, and Captain Britten has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Poona in place of Colonel Evezard.

PROSECUTIONS BY THE S. P. C. A.—Rama Rowba, cartman, for working his bullock near the Crawford Market, the animal being in a very emaciated condition, was fined Rs. 3.—Hormusjee Ardaseer, owner of a private shigram, for working his horse in New Foras Road, the animal being lame of the near fore-leg, was fined Rs. 2.

GAMBLERS.—On Thursday last, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, six Borahs were charged, at the instance of Messrs. Price and Millard, of the Executive Police, with being found gaming in a common gaming house at Coombarwadi, on the night previous, with cards, dice and money. They were all adjudged guilty and fined Rs. 15 each.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.—On Thursday, at the Fort Police Court, Mr. Kaikhasru Sorabjee Nariman, the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Julgaum Government Dispensary, appeared before Mr. G. P. Cooper, the Senior Magistrate, and obtained a certificate of age as he is about to proceed to England to compete for the Indian Medical Service Examination.

CRICKET.—A cricket match will be played this morning between the Royal Navy and the Parsee Cricket Club. Judging from the players who represented the Navy in the Gymkhana Match of Tuesday last, the Parsees will have to do hard work. This will be the third match between these two elevens. In the first match the Navy men were victorious and in the second match the Parsees.

THE MURDER AT WITHULWADY.—At the adjourned inquest held on Wednesday, at the Coroner's bungalow, Byculla, into the circumstances connected with the death of Veljee Jewraj, the following verdict was returned by the jury:—"That the death of the deceased was caused by hæmorrhage, the result of a wound on the chest with a knife inflicted on him by Curson Hurry under such circumstances that the act of Curson Hurry was culpable homicide amounting to murder."

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 19th March 1877 was Rs. 2,52,23,805; add silver received during the week, Rs. 9,56,887. The sum of Rs. 2,61,80,692 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 2,10,82,692. There is in addition bullion tendered under Currency Act, valued at Rs. 4,75,917, belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

A NOVELTY ON THE NATIVE STAGE.—We have to draw the attention of native play-goers to an advertisement in another page announcing the introduction, for the first time in this country, of a version of an English Christmas pantomime, adapted to meet the requirements of a native audience. This innovation is a bold one; but judging from the enterprise which has characterised the management of the Parsee Elphinstone Dramatic Club, which introduces it, it is likely to meet with success. The entertainment comes off to-night at the Elphinstone Theatre.

SUSPECTED THEFT.—A European vagrant, named Alexander Dubsis, was on Thursday convicted by Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, of having in his possession a cloth overcoat, valued Rs. 10, reasonably suspected of being stolen or fraudulently obtained, he failing to account how he came by the same. Prisoner was sentenced to two months' hard labour in the Common Jail. Upon enquiry by the Police the above article was found to belong to Mr. Peter Peterson, a Professor of the Elphinstone College, residing at Malabar Hill, who had missed the coat about four days ago from his premises, and who identified it as his property.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 27th March 1877, was 711, being 13 less than in the preceding week, 89 more than the total of the week ending 28th March, 1876, and 280 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 268 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 55·35. There is a decrease in the number of deaths in this return compared with the previous week, but an increase over the corresponding week last year. There were 274 deaths from remittent fever, which is 158 more than last week and 159 above the same period last year; and 61 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, a number 13 above that of last year and 21 more than the mean of the preceding five years.

THE NEW SAILORS' HOME BUILDING.—The Captains of merchant vessels trading to Bombay lately applied to the directors of the Sailors' Home to permit a part of the new building to be set apart as a shipping office for their use; but some days before the meeting was held received the following resolution was passed by the directors at a meeting held on the 14th March 1877:—"That the officers' room, which it appears is very seldom used as such, be named, 'the visitors and officers waiting room' and be open for the accommodation of Captains of vessels trading to the Port, who should be invited to visit the Home and co-operate with the directors in the interests of its inmates; the room to be furnished with writing materials, &c., at the expense of the Home and everything done to add to the comfort and convenience of visitors." A letter was read from Commodore Robinson, I. N., pointing out that he had learnt that it would give satisfaction to the shipping community generally, and be of great convenience to the officers in the Mercantile Marine, were a branch shipping office opened in the Sailors' Home for the transaction of business connected with the European department only. It was unanimously resolved, "that the Shipping Master be requested to rent the two rooms on the ground floor (in the occupation of the Superintendent of the Home and the clerk) at a nominal rent of Re. 1 per annum for the purposes of a branch shipping office in connection with the European Department of his office, the honorary secretary to take steps to make this known to the public."

ICE FOR THE CITY OF POONA.—An ice depôt has been established in the city of Poona, near the Kotwal Chowkey. The natives of Poona, it would appear, are beginning to appreciate the value of ice in the present hot weather.—*Deccan Herald.*

DEPARTURE OF LT.-GENERAL LORD MARK KERR C. B.—Lieutenant General Lord Mark Kerr, C. B. commanding this Division of the Bombay Army, left Poona for Bombay, *en route* to England, by the mid-day train on Wednesday last. A number of the officers of this garrison accompanied his Lordship to the station to bid him farewell. The Judge of Poona, the Commandants of the two European regiments at this station as well as Colonel Evezard, Cantonment Magistrate, Colonels Wahab, Keys, Green, Chambers, and Hicks, Major Burnett, Brigade Major, Major Pottinger, Assistant Adjutant General and Dr. Mackinnon, Surgeon General B. T., were present among those who witnessed his Lordship's departure from this station.—*Id.*

OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

THE above company appear on the boards of the Grant Road Theatre this evening in Offenbach's favourite opera of The Princess of Trebizonde, when we trust they will be favoured with what they deserve by a bumper house. Few companies have done so much of late years for the enlivenment of our existence here in Bombay, and every support should be given to artistes who are strenuous in their desire to please and whom it is a pleasure both to see and hear.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

THE return Polo match, English *vs.* Scotch, was played on Thursday afternoon on the Maidan in front of the Gymkhana pavilion, and after an hour's play resulted in a complete victory for the English by four goals to nothing—thus more than counterbalancing their defeat some six weeks ago at the hands of the Scotch. The English team, consisting of Messrs. Crawley-Boevey, Cecil Gray, P. Benn and G.K. Remington, were not only a much lighter lot than their opponents, but, with the exception of Mr. Craigie, were much better mounted. Messrs. Graham, Forbes and Wyer being always outpaced when it came to racing for the ball. Mr. Crawley-Boevey played splendidly throughout for the English and obtained two goals for his side; Mr. Gray, another, and unfortunately for the Scotch the fourth goal was hit by Mr. Graham, who when hitting the ball was not aware that he was so close to his own goal. All the English played well, and Mr. Gray is to be congratulated on the great improvement he or his pony, or both, have made since the last match; but if we except Mr. Craigie, who played with great dash throughout, none of the Scotch played at all well. Messrs. J. L. Symons and Carmichael Young, R. E., officiated as umpires to every one's satisfaction, and the band of H. M. S. Undaunted contributed much to the enjoyment of the spectators.

THE REFUGE CAMP ON THE FLATS

THE relief works were commenced yesterday in aid of the destitute immigrants who have been huddled together on Nowrojee Hill and adjacent spots in Bombay, occupied by the poorer class of natives. Six huge temporary sheds, forming two rows, are being constructed of wooden poles and bamboo rafters, the walls and the roofing being covered with bamboo and date leaf matting, each measuring 250 feet, by 15 feet with another long shed constructed for cooking purposes, running between on the whole length of the two rows of sheds, and thirty feet apart from the sheds on either side.

A circular was issued to each of the European police officers of the several divisions on Thursday to the effect that they were to induce the immigrants to avail themselves of the relief that Government has provided for them, and in instances where sickness or other incapacity prevents them from proceeding thence, bullock carts or *rekhas* should be supplied them, free of charge, to convey them to the refuge camp which is situated on the Mahaluxmee Flats, a stone's throw from the level crossing of the B. B. and C. I. Railway at the Mahaluxmee Road. This order was carried into effect yesterday morning, and the European police officers, assisted by the European inspectors of the Health Department of the Municipality, who explained to immigrants the object of their mission through the heads of the native establishment of the police.

The people might be seen flocking to the refuge camp from 7 o'clock yesterday morning. At the sheds were present the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Grant, and Mrs. Grant, Dr. Blaney and Miss Blaney, Mr. Brunton, the Assistant Health Officer of the Municipality, and many others together with Dr. Sidney P. Falloon, the appointed medical superintendent of the refuge camp, and Mrs.

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